

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 03-04)

In the application of:

Ranj Hussain and Jeffrey Cymerys

Serial No.: 10/627,516

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: Compression Mount and Zero Insertion  
Force Socket for IC Devices

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) Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen  
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) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached: **Amendment and Response and Return Receipt Postcard**
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - A. No additional fee is required.
  - X B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 25	Minus	** 25	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	3	2	X \$200.00	\$400.00
			Total Additional Fee For this Amendment -		<b>\$400.00</b>	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

X C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$400.00.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified RCE application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 7 of this paper.

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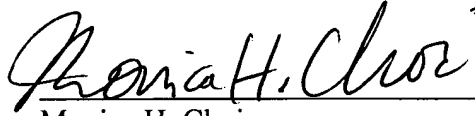
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